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FRAU STEUP EXPRESSED GREAT SURPRISE WHEN EMBOFF CALLED ON AUGUST 19 TO CONVEY SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL. PRIOR TO OUR CALL SHE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY THE FRG DELEGATION IN GENEVA AND WAS TOLD BY THEM THAT THE AMERICAN DELEGATION THOUGHT SHE HAD OFFERED TO COORDINATE THE GROUP B POSITION. FRAU STEUP HAS NOT, REPEAT NOT MADE SUCH AN OFFER. WE ALSO ARE IGNORANT OF BASIS FOR BELIEF THAT SHE WILL COORDINATE GROUP B POSITION. WHILE WE AGREE THAT SHE IS WELL QUALIFIED TO ASSUME SUCH A ROLE, IT IS CLEAR THAT THE GERMANS WILL NOT TAKE THE LEAD. STEUP EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT THE FRG STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE US POSITION ON THIS MATTER AND WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW OUR LEAD. SHE URGED THE US TO PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN COORDINATING THE POSITIONS OF GROUP B COUNTRIES PRIOR TO THE UNCTAD MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 1.

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